
WHITNEY STAYS TO FIGH'.

HE GIVES UP HIS EUROPEAN TRIP OR HIS PARTY'S SAKE.

B RESPONSE TO A MACEDONIAN CRY FROM SOUND-MONEY DEMOCRATS, THE EXPEC-

RETARY DECIDES TO GO TO CI-CAGO AND USE HIS INFLU-

ENCE AGAINST THE

IDIOCY. After making all his arrangement for sailing to after massies as an arrangement of saining to supply on the steamship Teutont of the White sur Line, William C. Whitney, executery of the sur, decided vesterday mornin that he would get in this city for the preser and do what he get in this city for the preser and do what he would be prepare her for the profession.

"Mr. Belasco," added the witness, "said: 'I have pat projetly do in the effort to afuse some soundsense into the Democrtic party. He also gled that he would go to be Democratic Naal Convention at Chicage next month, and he

greent was made on account of many appeals from prominent Democris of the East who are exxists to have him prioring the task of "Fool-Killer" again. They boxed him not to go away at time when the pary seemed to be utterly de a time when he have seemed to be utterly de-moralized and about early to commit itself to the care of the free-startes. If Mr. Whitney aban-toned the field at such a time, they said, nothing the farir to hopele's defeat for many years to come so Mr. Whitney seeded that he would give up his cade friends runk he was running away from a

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mited States Senator Gorman had talked with g. Whitney, and had urged him to stay and take at in the fight against free silver. United States Seator Hill had seen a copy of the dispatch with was sent by Chairman Hinkley, of the Demexite State Committee, and had expressed his

Mr. Whitney, when seen in his home at Fifth-ave ay morning, certainly looked the picture of physial and mental vigor, and not like a man who needed a vacation. He had a healthy color in his cheeks and his eyes were bright and clear. He was walking about in the hall of his house, wearing a smok-ing jacket in place of a coat, and when he stopped, and threw back his shoulders in an easy conversa-Gonal attitude, he looked in trim for a long and

"I have decided not to sail for Europe to-day," be said, "and I am going to stay because my friends think I ought not to go away at a time when the condition of the party appears to be so critical. I do not know that I can accomplish much by staying, but I would not have my friends think I would in away in an emergency."
"Will you go to the Chicago Convention?" the re-

rer inquired.
"Yes," was his reply. "I will go to the Convenum but I do not know that I well go as a dele-

W you be a candidate at the Convention?" NOT A CANDIDATE.

No most decidedly not. I have made my de At Whitney said that one of his disappointbut in giving up his trip to Europe was that he to witness the Henley regatta. His son with the Yale crew, and may possibly pull an oar in the Yale boat. "If my boy rows in the race." said. "I will have to be content with

When Mr. Whitney was asked about a report that is ind consulted with Senator Hill at the Hotel Nanandle on Tuesday, he replied: "I did not talk with Serator Hill. Senator Gorman was here to

te me yesterday morning."
About the letter of President Cleveland, pub About the letter of President Cleveland, published in the morning newspapers, Mr. Whitney would have nothing to say in the way of criticism, and he would not express any opinion as to that part of the letter in which Mr. Cleveland declared that he "desires hereafter no greater political privilege than to occupy the place of a private" in the last than to occupy the place of a private in the last than to occupy the place of a private in the last than to occupy the place of a private. In the last than to commit such that the letter will be be mocrattle party will not commit such to the free coinage of silver. I believe that the last that the support of the prevent the adoption of a free-silver plank to the Convention at Chicago.

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WHITNEY AND BRICE.

Just before noon Mr. Whitney was at the White har pier to relinquish his berth and get back some brage which had been sent aboard the Teutonic, and there he met Senator Calvin S. Brice, who was the pier to see his son, a Harvard man, off for

"Hello, Brice, I've given it up. I'm going to Chi Topo," said the ex-Secretary, in salutation.
"Glad to hear it. I'll be with you," replied the ex-

Senator.

Then the two moved out of the crowd and held an Then the two moved out of the crowd and held an Then the two moved out of some minutes. At its close Mr. Whitney said to a reporter:

"Yes I am going to Chicago. A sort of a fool's wrant for me. I am afraid, because I do not think call can be of any great help there."

Before you go, will you give out a statement, or do you propose to say snything regarding President Ceveland's letter?" he was asked.

Ceveland's letter?" he was asked.

"Well about a statement, it's just this way," he replied. I never authorized any one to say that I would prepare a statement, but, since the press have taken the matter up. I have almost made up my mind to make one. I have not yet declied, however, upor that point."

The ex-secretary said that his friends had been geneous in their supposition that he could be of help to his party at such a critical time, and declared his intention of going that he coming fight with all possible rigor.

At he house of Mr. Whitney last night it was anomined that he had decided not to make any extent for publication at present.

THE PARKER CASE DELAYED.

CENERA, TRACY CALLED AWAY, IT IS SAID, TO BEEMR. MORTON-NO OTHER COMMIS-

ther was not resumed yesterday. Mayor Strong somed it until to-morrow morning at the resumed of General B. F. Tracy, Mr. Parker's counsel, called ou of town. It was reported that the or Morion, a the instance of Mr. Platt, and to carine the Gyernor, if possible, that he should stiblican his reusal to accept the nomination for

A report was sublished yesterday that Mayor A report was sublished yesterday that Mayor Strong had said wille talking to several persons in his office that he was anxious to hurry up with the Parker trial, as he wanted to get to the trials of loose other Commisjonera." Those alleged to have ten present were kithu Root, counsel for the city in the Parker case A. B. Boardman, of Tracy, Boardman & Piatt, who brought the message from General Tracy; Polic Commissioners Roosevelt, Tarker and Andrews, ad Corporation Counsel Scott, The Mayor, on being asked for an explanation of the statement, said: "Thes is nothing in it. I never and anything about their is story is purely imagnary."

YOUNG BREMER TOES TO ELMIRA.

Judge Cowing in Part I General Sessions, yester-Remenced to the Elmir Reformatory Alexander Remer, jr., twenty-four Yars old, of No. 69 East Eighty-sixth-st., for forgee. The young man's father was formerly the pisident of the Musical Mutual Protective Associatio and ran for Register on the Steckler ticket list fail.

The young man was the asistant janitor of the College of the City of New-Yok, and on May 1 got cashed at the Fifth Avenue Bak two bogus checks agregating 107. Young Breme pleaded guilty and womised to reform.

MR. FAIRBANK, A WITNESS.

HE DENIES STATEMENTS MADE BY BE-LASCO.

The hearing of the action brought by David Belasco against N. K. Fairbank, to recover \$65,000 for training Mrs. Leslie Carter for the profession of an actress, was continued yesterday before Justice Giegerich and a jury in Part V of the stand and was examined by Mr. Deming. He said he was sixty-seven years old. After identifying several letters already submitted in evidence, he explained how he came into the theatrical business. He did not know anything of theatrical affairs. He had made an arrangement with Mr. Glimore to put Mrs. Carter on the stage, and to guarantee her against loss to the extent of \$10,-600. Mr. Glimore said he would take her up and

devoted myself to the instruction of this woman upon the assurance that you were backing her." Belasco also said: 'Mr. Fairbank, \$10,000 is not is necessary to raise the curtain."

that it will come back, I have an arrangement with Mrs. Carter by which I get compensation out fore success of the play, and if you will advance this \$10,600 I will make contracts that will protect you, just as I am protected."

continued the witness, "that I would lend \$10,000, and arrange to have my at-torney furnish the money as it was needed." Witness absolutely denied having had an interview with Bolasco early in January, 1890. In this alleged interview, it was deposed by Belasco, Mr. Fairbank had shaken his hand enthustastically wanted.

Belasco as occurring in the spring of 1890 Mr. Putrbank said: "The only interview I ever had with Belasco took place in Mr. Willard's office toward the end of June, 1890." He testified that Belas-

the end of June, 1890. He testified that Belasco told him that they had been playing to bad bustness, but that owing to the notoriety Mrs. Carter had received through her divorce sun he expected to make plenty of money.

"I said," continued the witness, "that I had guaranteed \$10,000 to Mrs. Carter under Mr. Glimore's management. I paid \$2,000 that he had expended after giving her up. I then gave her \$5,000 and she asked for. Subsequently I arranged to give her \$5,000 more when she made her arrangement with Mr. Price Again, I loaned Mr. Helasco \$10,000, which he promised 'sacredly and on his honor' should be repaid out of the receipts. I had paid at the moment of raising the curtain \$3,000, which they promised Mr. Willard should be repaid out of the receipts, and I had paid \$4,500 after they had closed their engagement in New-York, which was a failure, to get them out of town, because I was threatened with legal proceedings, and I thought it was chetper to pay \$5,000 than to defend lawsuits. (Laughter.) I then said I would pay no money to get them to Chica-go."

Mr. Fairbank said that he knew the family of Mrs. Carter and knew her husband well. Mr. Dexter, her attorney in her divorce suit, had asked the witness to interest himself in Mrs. Carter's favor. Her family and the family of the witness moved in the same society.

EDWARD MCORMACK DISCHARGED.

HIS ACCUSER HELD FOR PERJURY IN THE CUN-NINGHAM MURDER CASE.

The Grand Jury yesterday dismissed the complaint against Edward McCormack, who is in the Tombs on suspicion of being concerned in the murder of Mary Cunningham, the thirteen-year-old girl who was strangled at her home, No. 315 East Thirty-seventhst., on May 13. At the same time it indicted for per-jury Joseph Ferrone, the young Italian, who swore that he saw McCormack bending over the body of the girl on the day of the murder.

McCormack appeared before the Grand Jury with his counsel and accounted for all of his movements on the day of the murder. He was there used as a witness against Ferrone. There was no evidence produced implicating the Italian boy in the young produced implicating the Italian boy in the you girl's death, but it is said that the police are work!

TRUANT CHILDREN IN COURT.

THE PATHER OF ONE HELD FOR TRIAL AND WILL PLEAD GUILTY.

In the Centre Street Police Court vesterday three Education Law," and for the first time in any court the Court of Special Sessions for not complying with its provisions. The amended law, which recently and sixteen years, in proper physical and menta condition, shall cause the child to attend upon in struction, or present proof by affidavit that they are unable to compel the child's attendance." A viola-tion of the requirements of this law is deemed a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$5 for the first offence, and for each subsequent violation a fine not

exceeding £0 or thirty days' imprisonment.
"Attendance," or as commonly called Truant, Officers Morris Strauss, Vincent Cristable, C. Wesley Baum and Supervisor William M. Locke brought the three children and their parents before Magistrate

one arraigned. The lad's father is a butcher at No 112 Roosevelt-st., and could give no other excuse than that the boy refused to attend school and that he was too busy with his business to attend to his case. Mr. Locke explained that the truant officers had several times personally taken young Walsh to gool, but he had only remained a few days. Mag Istrate Flammer then held the father in \$100 for trial in the Court of Special Sessions. There Mr. Walsh in the Court of Special Sessions. There Mr. Walsh will plead gulity, he says, and pay his fine. He believes his arrest will have a good effect on his son.

The other two children were Mary and Philip Billotto, of No. 105 Washington-st. Mary appeared to he not more than thirteen. Her mother said the girl was born in 1873.

"Why, that would make her twenty-three!" exclaimed the Court.

"Yes," replied the mother, unabashed, "Mary is twenty-three."

"Why then does showeare here."

twenty-three."
"Why then, does she wear short dresses?" inquired Agent King, of the Gerry Society, who as an expert placed Mary's age at thirteen.
"Because she likes them," was the mother's

answer.

Philip's father said that the boy was afraid to attend school, as the other boys had beaten him so badly because he was a foreigner. Magistrate Flammer reprimanded the parents and told them they must send Philip and twenty-three-year-old Mary to school or else produce documentary evidence of her

COTTON ON A LOW LEVEL.

Cotton was tossed about in the whirlpool of speculation yesterday, swinging up and down in a range of 12 points, with final prices showing net losses of 14 to 15 points for summer months and 3 to 5 for the new crop. The news was of a mixed character, new crop. The news was of a mixed character, early reports telling of rains in Texas, this being contradicted later. Everpool was lower, partly on the reports of rains in Texas and partly on a failure there. The Weather Bureau's official announcement showed cloudy weather over the pineries of Eastern Texas, however, and fair skies still over the western and southern part of the State, where the western and something to the cotton crop is grown. August cotton, which had sold down to 7.32 on the early news, went back to 7.45 on this weather report, then broke again 12 points on considerable liquidation and on talk of hearish circulars by Ellison and Nelli, closing at 733

33. Selling orders came from New-Orleans and the South yesterday, and buying orders from Liverpool, New-England and the drygoods district of this city, where the conviction is felt that there is to be a general trade revival following the nomination of McKinley at St. Louis.

Port receipts yesterday were 1.40 bales, while exports were 3.30 bales. Port stocks are now 270,000 bales.

COLLISION OF TWO FERRYBOATS. The ferryboats Alaska and Columbia, of the New-York and Brooklyn Ferry Company, had a collision yesterday afternoon near the Grand-st. slip, on the New-York side. The Alaska was bound from Brooklyn and the Columbia was just leaving her silp for Brookiyn. The accident was caused by the strong tide and the number of vessels near the pier. There were but few passengers on either boat, and no damage, except broken guardrails, resulted.

TWO RUNAWAY GIRLS ARRAIGNED.

Goldie Morgan and Goldie French, two young girls from West Chester, were arraigned before Magistrate Kudlich in Jefferson Market Court yesterday and held in \$1,000 each for trial. A week ago they made a sensation by running away with two ng men, whom they deserted after a night in the Bowery. They are charged with stealing \$100 from Goldie French's stepfather, James H. Stewart. They were arrested in Boston last Sunday, and had then \$108 left of the \$400, and two concertinas that cost \$25, which the Magistrate had sent to Stewart

with the money. The girls say that Dennis Mitten and John McLaughlin, the two boys who ran away with them, put them up to stealing the money.

CONTINUOUS TRAINS NOT RUN.

HEARING OF A COMPLAINT AGAINST THE MANHATTAN COMPANY.

The Board of State Railroad Commissioners held a session in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. There were present Commissioners Alfred C. Chapin, Michael Rickard and Samuel A. Beardsley. The matter under consideration was the complaint made by George J. Grossman that the Manhattan Railway Company had violated the law in not running continuous trains between points north and south of the Harlem River. Adolph G. Hottenroth appeared as counsel for Mr. Grossman and J. T. Luvies as counsel for the Manhattan Comny. Mr. Davies said that he did not deny that continuous trains were run, but there was, he

ical difficulties preventing the company from comalso that the charters and agreements under which the company operated the different lines did not untail the duty of running continuous. ween the points named.

The first witness called was S. T. Smith, super

intendent of general transportation of all lines, who said that a record was kept of the openings and closing of the Harlem drawbridge. This record was filed daily in the main office of the company. Mr. Smith affixed his signature to the daily report, which gave the time duration of each opening of the drawbridge. He said he was not a civil engineer and had merely a layman's knowledge as to what could or could not be done in refrond and map. He declared that the map was incorrect in several features. The map was, however, ad-mitted in evidence. Witness declared that there was difficulty in preventing a congestion of travel at ertain hours. Vessels on the river always had the right of way, and there could be no delay in opening

Counsel for Mr. Grossman exhibited several pas enger tickets which he had purchase I at different These tickets, counsel said, entitled pasengers to a continuous trip.

T. T. Wheeler, missage c.erk, was the next witness. He testified that if trains were run continuously 1,500 trains a day of twenty-four hours would

required.
Charles D. McFadden, general ticket agent, was amined as to the amount of passenger traffic affic on the suburban lines, he said, had increased noe 1894. Below the Harlem River there had been

since 1894. Below the Harlem River there had been a decrease.

Mr. Grossman himself was called upon to testify. He said that the crush of people at One-hundred-and-twenty-ninthest was at times so great as to endanger life and limb. People from suburban trains met with those from trains from downtown. The crush at times was terrible. Men, women and children ran and josted against one another. The greatest inconvenience from the overcrowding was a morning and evening.

The taking of testiniony was cosed, and Chairman heardsiey, of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, announced that a decision would be given on June 29.

SINTY SERGEANTS EXAMINED.

A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTION TO POLICE CAPTAINCIES.

Libert O Smith. To prevent favoritism when the ratings are made, it was decided to designate the candidates by numbers. Serkeant George McCluskey, however, in making out his papers forgat his number, and in endeavoring to help him out, Examiner Dobits disclosed, unintentionally, the numbers of several men. This may number the examination.

have the power to fix the rating for merit. They can give any candidate the maximum percentage of 65 for merit. This was, in substance, stated to the candidates, and they were allowed seven hours to fill out the examination papers. The last of the examination sheets was completed shortly after 4 o'clock. Among the things the candidates were required to do was to write a report of the condition of gambling and policy shops in their preclinets and of what action had been taken to suppress them. They were also required to answer numerous questions regarding State, city and department laws.

A GIFT FROM JOHN E. PARSONS.

TE OFFERS TO BUILD A SCHOOLHOUSE FOR THE SIXTH DISTRICT.

School District No. 6. Harrison and Rye, will probably soon have a new schoolhouse. The chil-dren of the residents of the hamlet near the New-York, New-Haven and Hartford Railroad stution will no longer be obliged to walk a long distance to school, but will have one nearer home. The new shoolhouse is the gift of John E. Farsons, of No. I Broadway, and it will be erected as a memorial his children.

Mr. Parsons, when seen at his office yesterday afternoon, said: "Yes, I have offered to build a schoolhouse if the residents there will secure a plot schoolhouse if the residents there will secure a plot of ground containing two acres as a site for the building. I have said that the building will cost at least \$10,000, but it will probably cost a good deal more. No plans have as yet been drawn up, and the site has not yet been given, but I am confident that it will be. It will be impossible to erect such a building in time for the heatining of the next school year, but the work will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible."
School District No. 6 was created by a special act of the Legislature for the accommodation of the people who live near the railroad.

HIS CONTRACT NOT KEPT, SHE SAYS. Estelle Wright, a handsome woman, and the wife of George Curtis Wright, sixty-three years old, of

No. 1,426 Broadway, appeared in Yorkville Court yesterday morning as complainant against her husband. She said that in March he and she signed articles of separation; that he agreed to give her \$25 a week for her support. He then went give her Es a week for her support. He then went to Europe, but he failed to send her any money. This week the man returned. She had him ar-rested. She made a charge of abandonment. The defendant made ni defence at the time of the calling of the case and was held by Magistrate Wentworth in \$200 ball for further examination

TRIAL OF THE BERMUDA'S MEN.

In the criminal branch of the United States Circui Court yesterday Assistant United States District-Attorney Hinman announced that he would on Monday next call John D. Hart, John O'Brien, Edward day next call John D. Hart, John O'Brien, Edward Murphy and Emilio Nunez for trial on a charge of having aided and abetted a filibustering expedition to Cuba on the steamship Bermuda. O'Brien was the captain of the vessel and Murphy the first mate. Hart and Nunez are accused of having taken part in fitting out the expedition.

CHARGED WITH ROBBING MAIL BOXES. For the last three weeks the police of the Mercerst. station and the Postoffice authorities have been receiving a number of complaints that mail boxes receiving a number of complaints that man boxes in the neighborhood of Great Jones-st. were being broken into and letters containing checks were being stolen. The police for that period have been trying to catch the thief, and yesterday Detective Brownell arraigned in Jefferson Market Court the man whom the police believe to be guilty, risoner gave his name as Samuel Strauss, thirty years old, of No. 250 East Tenth-st., and said that

he was a speculator. Brownell told Magistrate Kudlich that yesterday morning at 8 o'clock he saw Strauss following the morning at 8 o'clock he saw Strauss following the mail man who was delivering letters on Great Jones-st. He followed Strauss and saw him break open with an Iron bar the mail box of Tobias Cohen, at No. 47 Great Jones-st., and then reach his hand in the broken box. Brownell ran up and caught the man before he could withdraw his hand and placed him under arrest.

Magistrate Kudlich held him in \$5,000 bail for examination to-morrow afternoon.

THE HOSPITAL NEEDS REPAIRS.

In the twenty-ninth annual report of the Metropolitan Throat Hospital, at No. 351 West Thirty-fourth-st., it is stated that the amount of work performed by the medical staff in 1896 exceeded that erformed in any previous year. The number of new patients who received treatment at the bospital during the year was 2,286, and 610 surgical operations were performed. Dr. Clinton Wagner, the lions were performed. Dr. Clinton Wagner, the medical superintendent, declares that the hospital building is much too small for the needs of the institution, and calls attention to the dilapidated condition of the building, particularly the need of better plumbing. He suggests that with a part of the money now in the treasury of the institution necessary repairs should be made.

DISCIPLINES A LAWYER.

MAGISTRATE MOTT CAUSES A SCENE IN ESSEX MARKET COURT.

ORDERS COUNSEL'S ARREST FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND THEN FINES HIM-ACTION TO

BE TAKEN AGAINST THE MAGISTRATE. Business at the Essex Market Court was blocked for a time yesterday while Magistrate Mott, with a great show of temper, was disciplining a lawyer. The trouble was said to have been caused by th

persistency of the lawyer in pointing out a mistake

which the Magistrate had made. Maurice H. Gotlieb was acting as counsel for Louis Petersberg, who had been arrested on the charge of receiving stolen goods. There had been an examination of the prisoner, but the Magistrate had marked the papers for another examination yesterday. When the case of Petersberg was called up, the Magistrate said the examination had been finished, and he was plainly annoyed when the lawver exhibited the papers with the Magistrate's own indorsement. Mr. Gotlieb praceeded to examine a witness in the case, and Magistrate Mott ordered him to stop. Mr. Gotlieb said he must insist on his

Then I will hold you for disorderly conduct in

the court!" snapped the Magistrate.

The lawyer protested, but the Magistrate ordered. a court policeman to make out a complaint. The ourt was in an aproar in a minute. was placed under arrest, and while the complaint against him was being drawn up he advanced to the rail and said to Magistrate Mott: "There is not a lawyer, a client, a witness or a complainant come before you who has not been insulted by

"You are charged with insuiting language and getting in a beisterous manner," said the Magistrate to Mr. Gotileb.
"I plead not guilty," said Mr. Gotileb, "and I ask that my case be sent to another Magistrate, as you cannot appear both as complainant and Judge in the case."

don't care anything about that," said Magis-

"I don't care anything about that," said Magistrate Mott.
Mr. Gotlieb demanded that Magistrate Mott take
the witness stand as a witness for the defence.
"I fine you \$5," said Magistrate Mott.
"I don't care if you fine me \$50," replied Mr. Gotlieb, "as it is worth that much money to give me
an opportunity to tell you what you are. Your conduct has been disgraceful, improper and insulting."
"I fine you \$10," shouled Magistrate Mott.
The lawyer paid the fine under protest, and afterward said that he would immediately begin proceedings against Magistrate Mott. Not only will a civil
action be brought against the Magistrate, but
charges tending toward his removal from office will
be made by Mr. Gotlieb, he says.

THE NEW BRIDGE APPROACHES.

DECIDED ON BY THE COMMISSIONERS-WORK TO BE BEGUN SOON.

The East River Bridge Commission met at No. 49 chambers-st, yesterday afternoon and decided on the following sites for terminals for the new East River Bridge: In this city the approach will take in folk and Clinton sts, and Broome and Delancey sts. be ancey-st, to the East River.

In Brooklyn the structure will run on a line paralel with South Sixth-st. to Berry-st., where it will run diagonally across South Fifthest, to Bedfordive, to brings-ave,, and comprehending an approach To permit of the latter approach, however, the Legislature will have to enact a law permitting the

Legislature will have to enact a law permitting the encroachment upon South Fifth-st.

As the law now stands this encroachment is not possible, and, the counsel to the Commission having alleled the Commission of the fact, Commission of Sperry offered a resolution that the Commission apply to the Legislature as soon as practicable for permission to encroach upon South Fifth-st as much as is necessary for the purpose of making the line of the bridge straight and continuous. Of course this permission will have to come from the next Legislature, but the difficulty met will in no way retard the work of the bridge. "We will probably begin on the New-York side within a few months," said Commissioner Thurber yesterday; "just when I cannot say. We have plenty of work to do that will occupy us fully helder the next Legislature meets, and the legal difficulties in Brooklyn will in no way delay our work. "We are going to build our bridge right away. There will be as little delay as is compatible with a good structure, fit and ample, meeting every requirement for the next century. We will lose no time. The bridge is needed, and we are going to give it to you."

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Not the least part of the plan is the matter of widening Delances at from Norfolk-st, to the Bow-ery. It is proposed to make this street 146 feet wide from curb to curb, thus giving a good, wide approach to the bridge approach proper.

Another plan is to by out a new street through the tenement district, so that it will begin at Sixth-st, and the Bowers, or near there, and running diagonally southeast and in front of the new

THE TRIAL OF H. B. BEECHER,

TOSE OF THE PROSECUTION AND OPENING OF THE DEFENCE.

The trial of Henry Barton Beecher was continued yesterday before Justice Fursman, in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court. Mr. Beecher is charged with forging the name of Frank S. Bond. ice-president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, on an alleged application of the railroad company for insurance in the American Casualty Insurance and Security Company. David N. Carvalho, the expert in handwriting, was called and testified that the alleged forged

signature of "F. S. Bond" was in the handwriting of the defendant. "Do you ever make mistakes?" asked Francis L. Wellman, counsel for the defence, on cross-examina-

"Yes, str." the witness said.
"You were mistaken when you said the late President Garfield wrote the famous Morey letter?"
"Yes, str."
The prosecution was closed yesterday, and some testimony for the defence was put in Daniel J. Ames testified that the hardwriting on the aleged forged application was not that of the defendant. leged forged application was not that of the defendant.

Henry B. Beecher took the stand and testified that he asked F. S. Bond in the fall of 1892 to take out a policy. Mr. Bond would not agree to it then. The witness reported to the firm that he was negotiating with Mr. Bond to take out a policy, but the negotiations were not completed. The witness tilled out an application for insurance, but did not sing the name F. S. Bond. He did not know who put it on.

His examination was not completed when court adjourned.

O'BRIEN ANSWERS KUDLICH,

Captain O'Brien, of the Detective Bureau, was en yesterday relative to the arrest of Michael Lindie, nineteen years old, of No. 313 East Thirty ighth-st., who was on Tuesday discharged by Magistrate Kudlich in Jefferson Market Court, where he had been arraigned on suspicion of having stoler \$1,000 worth of clothing and Jewelry from Mrs. Sol. Blondheim, of No. 1,348 Lexington-ave. In discharging the prisoner Magistrate Kudlich made ome uncomplimentary remarks about the detective

'No unfair method," said Captain O'Brien, "was used in this case or any other case to effect an identification. Lindie was arrested on suspicion. Nellie Brown, the servant in the house adjoining the one where Mrs. Blondheim lives, was sent for and the prisoner arraigned before her. After looking him over she said she thought he was the man she saw on the roof the day of the robbery, but she would not swear to it. Later at her home she told the detectives that she was positive he was the man. I sent the prisoner to court and instructed the officers to explain to the Court that the servant at first was doubtful about her identification, but afterward said she was certain. That is all there is in this case about which so much fuss is being made."

Commissioner Andrews said vesterday, that the Nellie Brown, the servant in the house adjoining

THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY. The June term of the criminal branch of the United

States Circuit Court opened yesterday morning, Judge Benedict presiding. The following Grand Jury was empanelled: Harris C. Fahnestock (foreman), vice-president of the First National Bank, No. 2 Wall-st.: William P. Robertson, broker, No. 7 Nassau-st.; Richard D. Schell, insurance, No. 46 Cedar-st.; Emanuel S. Ullman, furs, No. 165 Mercerst.; George S. A. Young, insurance, No. 50 Wall-st. John Rau, No. 72 West Fifty-fifth-st.; Charles H. Pinkham, jr., treasurer, No. 120 Broadway; Edwin Parsons, merchant, No. 15 Broad-st.; John C. Maben, broker, No. 24 Broad-st.; Robert H. Robertson, archibroker, No. 24 Broad-st.; Robert H. Robertson, architect, No. 160 Fifth-ave.; James L. Aspinwall, architect, No. 367 Fifth-ave.; T. Monroe Davis, drygoods, No. 85 Leonard-st.; Justus Oseterlein, Thomas L. Scouill, president, No. 82 Park Place; Auxustus Nathan, broker, No. 68 Wall-st.; William V. Martin, Butter, No. 188 Chambers-st.; John H. Dye, real estate, No. 73 West Eleventh-st.; Charles W. Mc-Alpin, tobacco, No. 150 Avenue D.; Slegmund J. Bach, glass, No. 396 Washington-st.; John K. Farwell, drygoods, No. 158 Warth-st.; Adolph S. Ellison, trimmings, No. 103 Greene-st.; Lawrence P. Bayne, coffee, No. 55 Front-st., and Josiah W. Dudley, fruit, No. 179 Reade-st.

BOTANICAL GARDEN PLANS.

INCREASED LIST OF ANNUAL MEMBERS RE-PORTED AT THE MEETING OF THE

MANAGERS. The Board of Managers of the New-York Botanical Garden held a meeting yesterday in the office of Cornelius Vanderbilt in the Grand Central Sta-Vanderbilt presided and the following members of the Board were present: William E. Oodge, D. O. Mills, Charles F. Cox, Judge Addison

Brown, and N. L. Britton, secretary.

Mr. Dodge, from the Committee on Plans, reported progress. The Committee on Annual Members. Fellows and Patrons reported that F. F. Thompson and Seth Low had qualified as fellows by the payment of \$1,000 each. They also reported that the list of annual members had been increased to the number of 405 by the addition of the following names:

E. W. Coggeshall,
N. A. Colourn,
Charles J. Coulter,
Allyn Cox,
Francis Crawford,
Robert L. Crawford,
Richard Deeves,
Theodore L. De Vinne,
Miss Grace H. Dodge,
L. E. Dommerich, D.,
William A. Fu. Rols,
J. Pierrepont Edwards,
Mrs. Mattida A. Edder,
E. Eyre,
Thomas H. Fa le,
Wittam L. Flanagan,
Miss Helenn Flint,
A. R. Fower,
L. D. Flower,
L. D. Flower,
Colonel De Lancey FloydJones,
John R. Fold,
Tr. A. Fold, Henry Pien, It., Mrs. Adrian Iselin, Theodore F. Jackson, George Pryor Johnson Waiter R. T. Jones. J. D. Flower,
Colonel De Lancey F
Jones,
John R. Frankfeld,
Joel Francis Froemar
Samuel A. Frankfeld,
Joel Frank S. Gannon,
Joseph E. Gay,
W. N. Goddard,
J. M. Pattetson,
Samuel T. Feters,
Anton Ffund,
Henry W. Peer,
James H. Quintard,
Samuel Riber,
Andrew J. Robinson,
Filhu Root,
Lewis B. Root,
John E. Russell,
Robert W. Schedler,
William Jay Schieffelin
Miss Jane E. Schmelze
William Jay Schieffelin
Miss Jane E. Schmelze
Villiam Jay Schieffelin
Miss Jane E. Schmelze
T. G. Sellew,
Robert Simon,
Robert Simon,
Robert Simon,
Mer, Annie Morrill Sim medy, Mrs. Cathrine L. Ker-Area Aldin McAnn,
Thomas J. McBeibe,
J. Jennings McComb,
Mrs. W. H. McCord,
Thomas A. Meintyre,
The Rev. Haslett McKim,
Jamb Mark,
Charles M. Marsh,
Payson Merrill,
Henry Mctoaife,
J. Meyer,
E. M. Miliken,
John Monks,
William H. Helme Moore,
A. H. Moris,
George Austin Morrison,
Edward M. Muller,
James R. Murray,
George G. Nevers,
E. E. Olcott,
Dwight H. Olmstead. Robert Simon. Mrs. Annie Morrill Smith, James R. Smith. Mrs. Annie Morrill Smith James R. Smith. James R. Smith. Charles Sooysmith, Faul N. Spofford, J. R. Stanten, James R. Steurs, Henjamin Stein, Louis Stern, Francis L. Stetson, Joseph Stickney, Albert Tast. Walter Thompson, William Toothe, Howard Townsend, J. Evarts Tracy, Mrs. J. R. Trevor, Edward P. Tysen, E. S. Ullmann, Herbert Valentine, Charles H. Van Brunt, Antony Wallach, William T. Wardwell, William C. Washington, S. D. Webb, Mrs. Frank S. Witherbee, Emll Wolff, John D. Wood, E. E. Olcott,
Dwight H. Olmstead,
Ado,phs Openhym,
Mrs. William Openhym,
William C. Alpers,
John D. Archbold,
Frederic Baker,
George V. N. Baldwin, Mrs. Birissey, Brakeman, John I. D. Fristof, Frederic Brenson, W. Buchanan, Albert Buckman, James C. Carter, William J. Cassert, John H. Caswell, Chester W. Chapin, Mrs. William E. Chisolm, E. Datght Church, John Claffin, Miss Mary T. Cockroft,

The secretary, on behalf of the scientific directors reported the adoption of a general plan for the arrangement of the museum. The details of the plan will be made public at a later day. The duties of the director-in-chief were defined by a series o resolutions presented by Judge Brown. The di rector-in-chief was authorized to obtain advice from engineers, landscape architects and gardeners in preparing the plans for the development of the Bronx Park site and to report the plans to the Board of Managers.

The following gifts were reported: The following gifts were reported:
From Mrs. Eather Herrman, the herbarium of Perry Edwards, containing several thousand valuable specimens from various parts of the world.
From Miss Anna Murray Vail, 3,000 specimens from Eastern North America.
From Miss Louise Veltin, fine living specimens of paims.
From William E. Dodge, books and pamphlets.
From Samuel Henshaw, books and pamphlets.
From Commissioner Louis Haffen, maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards.

There will probably be no further meeting of the Board until next autumn.

A HORSE CHEWS A CARTRIDGE.

IT EXPLODES IN ITS MOUTH AND NEARLY SHOOTS

morning in front of the Mott-st. entrance to Police Headquarters. A big bay horse belonging to a brewing company shot himself by chewing a loaded cartridge, and came near wounding a shopgirl who was ustomers has a small saloon in Mott-st. The horse and his mate drew a wagon load of beer to the front of the store about 9 o'clock. The driver carried seving the horses unwatched. While the driver was in the cellar the shooting occurred.

It it supposed that the animal, while nosing in an ash barrel, got a cartridge in his mouth and began to chew it. The cartridge exploded in his mouth with such a noise that the report could have been heard in such a noise that the report could have been heard in the police building. Those who arrived on the scene first saw the animal's tongue hanging about six inches out of his mouth, from which a stream of blood was flowing. The tongue was badly lacerated. The shot broke the animal's jaw, and then flow across the street. Otto, the man of all work at Police Headquarters, who was crossing the street at the time, says that it whizzed past his head and went through the sleeve of a girl who was passing. A veterinary surgeon was called to attend the wounded animal, who was taken to Brooklyn. The horse will probably live, but will presumably lose its tongue.

AN EXCITING DOWNTOWN RUNAWAY.

A BIG BAY HORSE CAUSED A STAMPEDE IN NAS BAU AND ANN STS. Just at the noon hour yesterday, while Nassau-st

was crowded with pedestrians, many of whom were walking on the roadway, a runaway horse caused a stampede by dashing up the street from Malden Lane to Ann-st, and through that narrow thoroughfare to the junction of Park Row and Broad-way. Fortunately, no one was hurt, although one young woman on Ann-st., near Nassau-st., laid a cery narrow escape.

The horse, a big bay, dashed up Nassau-st, on a dead run, dragging a heavy whiffle-tree. He was given the right of way, without question, by truck-men and pedestrians. As he turned into Ann-st. he took to the sidewalk on the north side of the street and just missed the plate-glass window of a clothand just missed the plate-glass window of a clothing store on the corner. Two young women were just ahead of the runaway. One of them ran into the street, the other tried to escape into a cellar. She slipped and fell, and the horse dashed over her, but did not step on her, his hoofs tearing the skirt of her dress. She refused to give her name, saying: "I am not hurt, and until I marry a duke or count with loads of dust I don't propose to have my name in the papers."

On Broadway, opposite the junction of Park Row, the horse's course was blocked by two cable-cars, and half a dozen men grabbed and held him.

A SUSPICIOUS TENEMENT FIRE.

Nearly a hundred colored tenants in the five-story brick flat No. 216 West Sixty-fourth-st, were roused from their beds early yesterday morning by a fire in the cellar. There was not much damage done, but Fire Chief Gicquel and Captain Cosgrove, of Engine Company No. 40, reported the fire to the marshal as suspictous. Mrs. Silas Harris, who lives on the ground floor, discovered the blaze. She told the firekround noor, discovered the blaze. She told the fire-men that she heard a man enter the house about 2 o'clock, go into the cellar, and leave shortly after-ward. She did not see him, and says that she fell asleep again immediately. There are no gas or hot pipes in that part of the cellar where the fire occurred.

found a strange-looking package just before midnight Tuesday night in the hallway of No. 244 Grand-st. He says it was about an inch long, half an inch thick, and the same in breadth. There was a piece of cord around it which looked like a fuse to him. McMahon says that while he was exam ining it it exploded in his hand with a report much louder than that of a revolver. His left hand was louder than that of a revolver. His left hand was burned by the powder, a little of which struck him in the face. He remained on post until his relief came, and then reported the incident to his sercent. He was not badly hurt.

What McMahon found is the newest Fourth of July invention for celebrating the day. It is called a dynamite bomb and is filed with such high explosives and goes off with so loud a report that very few dealers in fireworks have yet put it on open sale.

Policeman McMahon, of the Eldridge-st. station

HE FELL FROM THE FOURTH STORY.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A NEBRASKA BUSINESS

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MAN ON A SAD ERRAND. L. P. Hansen, thirty-five years old, a crockery and glassware dealer, at Third and Main sts., Fremont, Neb., who is a member of the City Council of that town, was almost killed by a fall from the fourth-story window of the Hotel Denmark, at No. 84 Green-

wich-st., this city, early yesterday morning.

Mr. Hansen arrived in town late on Tuesday night from Nebraska, and put up at the Denmark, which is conducted by S. Straus, who is a friend of Hansen. He was assigned to a room on the top floor, and retired after a brief conversation with Mr. Straus. A little after 1 o'clock Policeman Gray, of Straus. A little after I o'clock Policeman Gray, of the Church-st. station, saw a man's body lying on the sidewalk. He immediately awoke the proprietor of the hotel, who at a glance saw it was his friend Hansen. An ambulance was sent for, and the un-conscious man was taken to the Hudson Street Hospita. His skull is fractured, and his face is badly lacerated. Dr. Stivers entertains no hope for his re-

Mr. Straus said that Hansen undoubtedly fell out

of the window accidentally. The bed is near the window, and in his sleep he must have rolled out into the street. In his fall Hansen struck an iron girder of the elevated road structure, and then rebounded to the top of the show window casing of the hotel store. The force of his body striking the casing broke it.

In Hansen's pockets were found a quantity of jeweiry, a ticket for a passage to Europe on the steamship New-York, and a return ticket, besides a sum of American and foreign money.

Mr. Straus said that Hansen told him before retiring last night that he had received a letter from his mother in Denmark, saying that she was sick and ikely to die, and he was on his way to see her. Hansen has a wife and several children in his Nebraska home.

THE COURTS.

UNABLE TO PAY FOR HER JEWELRY. George W. Post, the husband of Mrs. Virginia Post, was examined as a witness in supplementary proceedings in the City Court yesterday by the atcorney of the Gorham Manufacturing Company on a judgment that they have against Mrs. Post for \$423 98 for jewelry supplied to her in August last. In an examination to which the defendant was subjected some time ago she testified that, although she was in receipt of an income of \$12,000 a year under the will of her father, James Brady, she had no means of satisfying the judgment. testified that he had not been employed in any business for twenty years, and that the income of his wife was entirely used up in paying the expenses of their household. He was asked whether he and of their household. He was asked whether he and his wife profited from any income that his two sons and. He said that one of his sons had an income of \$5,000 a year, but that he was at college, while the other son lived with the witness and paid \$120 a month for his beard. Mr. Post said that his wife had mortgaged her house to her mother, Mrs. Jane C. Hicks, for \$4,500. He also said that there were several judgments against his wife which she was unable to pay.

SUITS FOR ANNULMENT OF MARRIAGE The trial of the action brought in the Supreme Court, before Justice Pryor, by George Shrady, a nephew of Dr. George Shrady, for the annulment of his marriage to Georgianna Logan, whom he mar-ried in 1884 and lived with until 1894, was continued yesterday. The contention of the plaintiff is that the woman had a husband living at the time of the marriage, and that he is still alive. This contention is based upon the fact that when Shrady married her she had a child, and there is an official record in the Bureau of Vital Statistics that the father of the child is John Boehm, who says he is the woman's uncle. Boehm was called to the stand. He testified that he had never married the defendcorroborated by the woman's mother, Mrs. Logan, Justice Pryor, when the case closed, said that he

Justice Pryor, when the case entirely the question of the marriage of the defendant to Boehm. "There is not a scintilla of evidence of the alleged fact," he said. He reserved his decision.

Mrs. Rachel Grieg, a sister of Louise Allen Coller, the dancer, asked Justice Beekman in the Supreme Court yesterday, through her counsel, experience Court, to annul her marriage to Carlisio Norwood Grieg, which took place in 1890. It is alleged that Grieg had a wife living at the time of his marriage to the plaintiff. It was proven that Grieg was married to a Miss Mary Hendy in 1831 in the city of Albany by Bishop Doane. Decision was reserved.

COURT OF APPEALS CALENDAR. Saratoga, N. Y., June 17 .- The Court of Appea

calendar for to-morrow is as follows: Nos. 628, 628, 628 and 631. COURT CALENDARS FOR TO-DAY.

15, 62, 69. Supreme Court—Special Term—Part II—Before Beach, J. Motion calendar celled at 11 a. m. Supreme Court—Special Term—Part II—Before Andrews, J.—Court opens at 10:30 a. m. Ex parte matters. Supreme, Court—Special Term—Part III—Before Beekman, J.—Motions. Preferred causes: Nos. 3156, 3188.

man, J.—Motions. Preferred causes: Nos. 3156, 3188, 3266, 2088. Clear.
Supreme Court.—Special Term.—Part IV.—Before Pryor, J.—Law and fact Nos. 2739, 1771, 1758, 1958, 2006, 2612, 2366, 1053, 2255, 2355, 3016, 2116, 3017, 2215, 2369, 1764, 2445, 2625, 2625, 2625, 2626,

for the term.

Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part II—Hefore Daly, J.—
Nov. 8410, 7465, 8614, 8603, 8753, 7547, 8354, 8797,
8750, 5556, 8435, 8484, 8566, 8342, Clear.

Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part III—Hefore Dugro, J.
—Nov. 2448, 2545, 1874, 2577, 8473, 2248, 8476. Case unmisbad. Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part IV—Before Bischoff, F. J.—Causes to be sent from Part III for trial. Clear, Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part V—Before Giegerich, J.—Causes to be sent from Part III for trial. Case unfinished. finished.

Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part VI—Before Book—Staver, J.—Causes to be sent from Part III for trial.

Case unfinished.

Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part VII—Before Gilder—sleeve, J.—Nos. 2405, 2200, 2405, 2404, 1648, 2620, 1720, 2008. Case unfinished.

Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part VIII—Before Freedman, J.—Causes to be sent from Part VII for trial. Case unfinished.

Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part IX—Before MAAdam. uninished.
Supreme Court-Trial Term-Part IX-Before McAdam,
J.--Causes to be sent from Part VII for trial. Clear,
Supreme Court-Trial Term-Part X-Before McLaughlin, J. Causes to be sent from Part VII for trial. Case Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part X—Before McLaugh—
lin, J.—Causes to be sent from Part VII for trial. Case
unintshed.

Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part XI—Before Barnard,
J.—Causes to be sent from Part VII for trial. Case unfinished.

Surrogate's Court—Chambers—Before Arnold, S.—No
day calendar, Wills for probate: John Coleman, John
Lindiau, Jane H. Connolly, Margaret Farrell, at 10:30 a.

m. Isaac B. Court—Trial Term—Before Pitzgerald, S.—No
978, will of Robert Darragh, at 10:30 a. m., No, 1178, will of
Charlotte A. Hamilton, at 10:30 a. m., No, 1178, will of
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City Court—Trial Term—Before Conlan, J.—Court
opens at 10 a. m. Motions at 10:30 a. m.,
City Court—Trial Term—Part II—Before Schuchman, J.
Nos, 144, 40:445, 1479, 4:137, 1422, 34524, 1529, 1224, 4634,
14504, 1388, 1384, 1833, 742, 1376, 1082, 1022, 2435, 1536,
141, Case unfinished.
City Court—Trial Term—Part II—Before McCarthy, J.—
Nos, 1572, 1618, 10:44, 513, 367, 1736, 1737, 1738, 1578,
15854, 1616, 1638, 1712, 1727, 1027, 1170, 4459, 1044, 1835, 1846, 1065, 1603, 1722, 1733, 1045, 1061,
1658, 1084, 1513, 1293, 1501, 17054, 1709, 1488, 1690, 1814,
1670, 1515, 1672, 1707, 1280, 1784, 1787, 1562, 1889, 1844,
1850, 1291, 1792, 1783, 1794, 1795, 17864, 1796, 1796, 1797,
1798, Clear.
City Court—Trial Term—Part III—Before O'Dwyer, J.—
Nos, 1541, 1513, 1293, 1501, 17054, 1786, 1600, 1818, 1890, 1814,
1855, 1780, 1291, 1792, 1783, 1794, 1785, 17864, 1796, 1796, 1797, 1798, Clear.
City Court—Trial Term—Part IV—Before Fitzsimons, J.—
Short causes: Nos, 4737, 4759, 4852, 4854, 4814,
483, 4750, 429, 4863, 4752, Equity causes: Nos, 3053,
2025, 227, 218, 220, 221, 155, 150, 191, 228, 175, 169, 224,
225, Clear.

REFEREES APPOINTED. Supreme Court, By Beach J.

Washington Life Insurance Co. agt. Baldwin-Royal & Crane.
Newman agt. Swantin—Sidney J. Cowen.
Marshall agt. Marshall—Sidney J. Cowen.
Mutual Life Insurance Co. agt. Todd—Rufus G. Bes Rockwell agt. Rockwell-Edward L. Parris.

By Andrews, J. United States Trust Co., of New-York, ast. Level Henry DeF. Baldwin.
Wallach agt. Carberry—George C. Austin.
United States Life Insurance Co. agt. Miller—Frank A.
Acer.
Wetterer agt. Grieme—Frank A. Acer.
Lawrence agt. Lawrence—Edward D. O'Brien.
Spann agt. Spann—Arthur Berry.
Jacobs agt. Jacobs—Francts L. Denohue.
By Freedman, J.
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Supreme Court, By Beach, J. Zillah P. Cohen agt. Oscar Ehlers-John J. Breen. By Pryor, J.

MRS. MERRITT'S DEATH.

Coronor's Physician O'Hanion made an autopay yesterday afternoon on the body of Mrs. Minnie Merritt, daughter-in-law of the Rev. Stephen Mer-ritt, who died suddeply Tuesday at her home, at No. 39 West Forty-fourth-st. He found that death was due to oedema of the brain and Bright's disease.